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2. Applicant-Initiated Interview Request Form (1 page);
3. After-Final Response (9 pages).

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request FormApplication No. 09 / 148,615 First Named Applicant: KILGORE et al.Examiner: T. ChenArt Unit: 2171Status of Application: Pending**Tentative Participants:**(1) Craig S. Fischer (Reg. No. 42,535) (2) Examiner Susan Chen

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Proposed Date of Interview: 12-17-2003Proposed Time: 1:00 PM (EDT) (AM/PM)**Type of Interview Requested:**(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102(e) Rejection</u>	<u>Claims 2-6</u>	<u>Redford et al.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: (Please see attached After-Final Response)

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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